

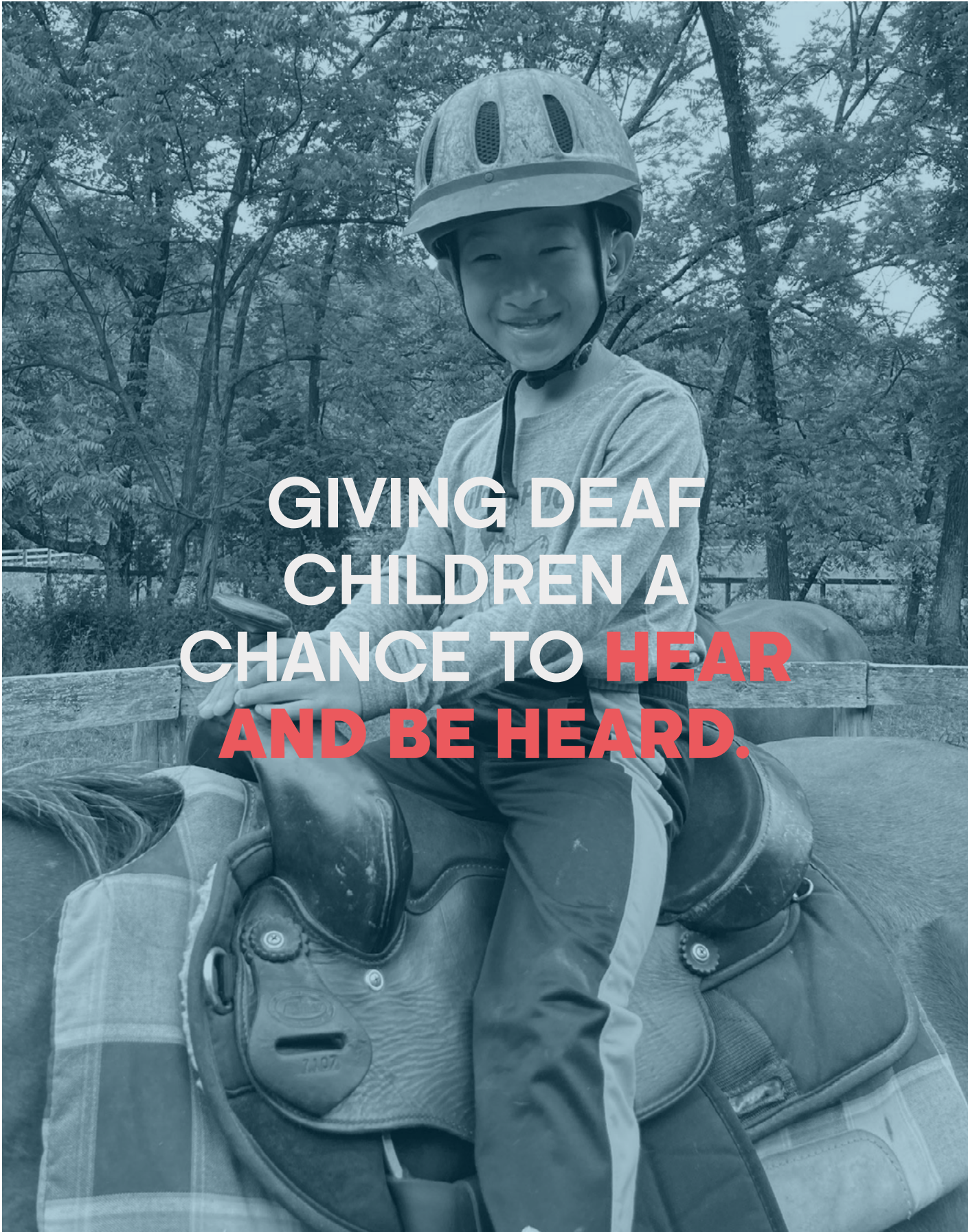
A blue-tinted photograph of two young children, a white boy on the left and a Black girl on the right, both smiling broadly and showing their teeth. The boy is leaning towards the girl. The background is blurred, showing other people. The overall mood is happy and positive.

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INDIANA

ANNUAL REPORT

2022



GIVING DEAF  
CHILDREN A  
CHANCE TO **HEAR**  
**AND BE HEARD.**

# A NOTE FROM OUR CEO



ELLYN MCCALL, MA, LSLs CERT. AVT  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Hello!

I am delighted to share the key highlights of Hear Indiana's journey throughout 2022, a year filled with significant achievements and positive impact in our mission to create a world where individuals with hearing loss can thrive.

Despite the challenges faced, Hear Indiana demonstrated resilience and adaptability, reaching an expanded audience through our clinic, camp, and conference programs, as well as advocacy support and family outreach. These efforts ensured that essential resources were provided to children with hearing loss and their families.

The Speech and Hearing Resource Center continued to grow in 2022, completing more audiology appointments, listening and spoken language therapy sessions, and school services than ever before! Our providers worked hard to meet the needs of every child they served.

Our strategic partnerships with community stakeholders led to innovative solutions, enhancing intervention for children with hearing loss. These collaborations reflect our commitment to helping each child with hearing loss reach their full potential.

Community engagement remained a cornerstone of our efforts. Strengthening ties and fostering understanding within our communities have been integral to our mission of creating equal opportunities for children with hearing loss through listening and spoken language.

Financial sustainability has been a priority, with Hear Indiana maximizing impact through efficient resource utilization.

As we look ahead, Hear Indiana remains dedicated to building a future where everyone with hearing loss can thrive. I extend my sincere gratitude to our community—our dedicated team, volunteers, supporters, and the individuals we serve—for their unwavering commitment.

Here's to a bright future!

Warm regards,

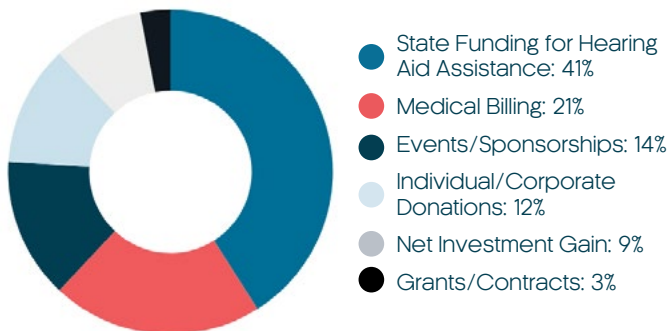
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Ellyn McCall, MA, LSLs Cert. AVT  
Chief Executive Officer

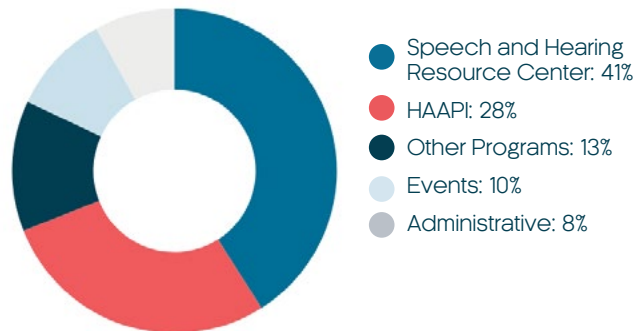
# 2022

## BY THE NUMBERS

### 2022 REVENUE: \$1,192,257.88



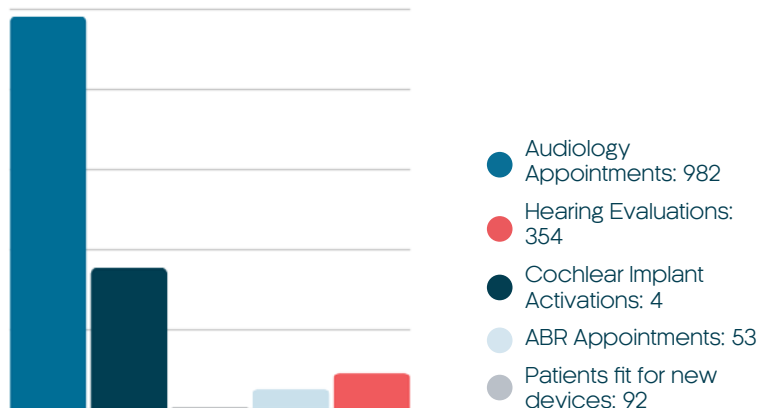
### 2022 EXPENSES: \$1,733,159.00



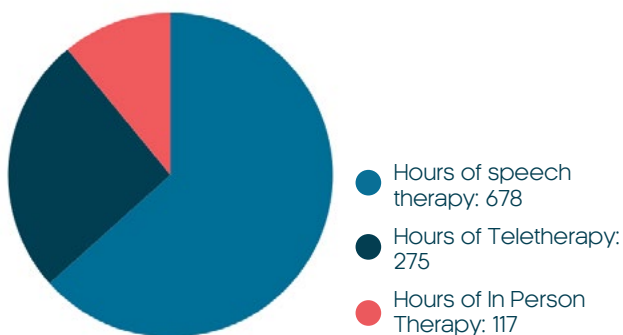
### 2022 EVENT PARTICIPANTS



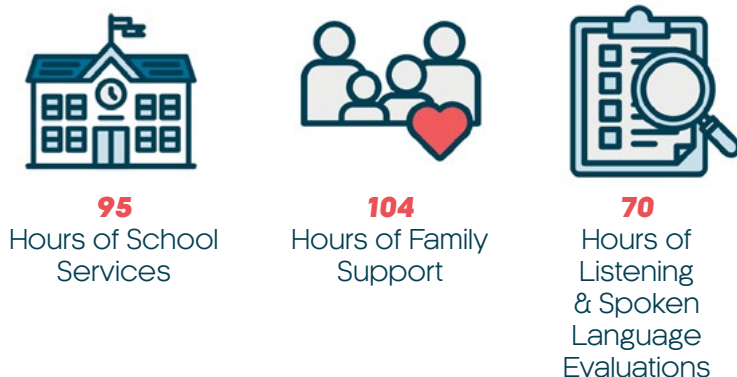
### 2022 AUDIOLOGY SERVICES



### 2022 THERAPY HOURS



### 2022 OTHER SERVICES HOURS



# PATIENT STORY

## MEET MEGAN & ATLAS



Megan was diagnosed with bilateral hearing loss when she was in second grade. Because Megan was not identified through a newborn hearing screening, she did not receive any early intervention, and she struggled with persistent ear infections throughout most of her childhood.

It wasn't until a hearing screening at school that Megan's parents realized she needed hearing aids. Her parents did their best, but struggled to find the resources they needed and did not always feel comfortable at audiology appointments. They were able to get Megan a hearing aid for her left ear, but it wasn't until middle school that they could get Megan a hearing aid for her right ear.

Megan often felt self-conscious about her hearing loss. She states **"I was the only person in my family with hearing loss, I was also the only kid in my school with hearing loss. I would always wear my hair down to cover my hearing aids and I felt like I had no one to relate to."**



It was at this time that Megan was introduced to Hear Indiana. She attended the Listening and Spoken Language camp the summer after 7th grade. At camp, she realized she wasn't alone. Megan recalls **"My first friend there was 4 years older than me. She really helped me realize that even though I have a disability, it doesn't have to stop me from doing the things I want to do. You go from not having anybody like you, to being around a bunch of kids who experience the same things you do and it's just an incredible feeling."**

Now Megan is a mother to a 1-year-old daughter named Atlas, who did not pass her newborn hearing screening. An ABR confirmed she had hearing loss in one ear, and Megan knew exactly where to go. **"I trust Hear Indiana more than any other place,"** says Megan. **"I feel like I have the confidence to be able to help my daughter feel confident and not feel like she has to hide her hearing aid like I did. I can help model for her that it's okay and that she doesn't have to hide just because she has a disability. There might be setbacks and difficulties but she doesn't have to hide."** We were thrilled to welcome Atlas to Hear Indiana - she is our first second-generation patient! She has since received her hearing aid and is doing great!

(TOP) MEGAN WITH FRIENDS AT LISTENING AND SPOKEN LANGUAGE CAMP IN 2016.

(BOTTOM) MEGAN WITH DAUGHTER ATLAS IN 2023.



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